

COUNCIL MINUTES

June 17, 1996

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Study Session following the Regular Council Meeting in the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on June 17, 1996 at 8:55 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT

Mayor Wayne Brown
Pat Gilbert
John Giles
T. Farrell Jensen
Dennis Kavanaugh
Joan Payne
Jim Stapley

COUNCIL ABSENT

None

POLICE OFFICER PRESENT

Bonifacio Gonzalez
Stephen Clark

OFFICERS PRESENT

C.K. Luster
Neal Beets

1. Prescheduled public opinion appearances. (Maximum of three speakers for five minutes per speaker.)

- a. Hear from Kirby Allan regarding "the new Council."

Kirby Allan, 2143 East Hackamore, reviewed legal duties and responsibilities of the Mayor, Council, and City Manager as outlined in the Mesa City Charter. Mr. Allan spoke concerning separation of powers.

- b. Hear from Lorence Asman regarding the privilege of appearing at the next Monday meeting of the Mesa City Council, in accordance with "Prescheduled Public Opinion Appearances."

Lorence Asman, 238 West 2nd Avenue, distributed materials to Council and read a letter he recently sent to the *Tribune* in support of Councilmember Payne. Mr. Asman thanked Councilmember Payne for her service to the community.

Mayor Brown thanked Mr. Allan and Mr. Asman for their comments.

2. Items from citizens present. (Maximum of three speakers for five minutes per speaker).

Robert Jackson, Main Street Billiards 1749 West Main Street, referred to Council discussion in reference to potential exemptions under Proposition 200 for hotels/motels holding private functions, provided a facility complies with the same conditions under which an establishment with a Class 6 liquor license can obtain a variance. Mr. Jackson requested that consideration be given to granting a similar exemption to his business, noting that he has spent more than \$25,000 for a ventilation system.

Mr. Jackson encouraged Council to attend a meeting of the Mesa Action Coalition on Wednesday, June 19, 1996, to further discuss the effects of Proposition 200.

Bill Brando, 61 South Macdonald, invited Council to attend a meeting at the VFW located at Macdonald and 1st Avenue relative to Proposition 200. Mr. Brando reiterated his request for a published opinion concerning the legality of the measure. Mr. Brando additionally. asked that this issue be scheduled for discussion at the next Council meeting with no time limit placed on speakers.

Mayor Brown expressed appreciation for Mr. Jackson and Mr. Brando for their input.

3. Adjournment.

It was moved by Councilmember Stapley, seconded by Councilmember Jensen, that the Study Session adjourn at 9:17 P.M.

Carried unanimously

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Study Session of the City Council of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 17th day of June, 1996. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1996.

BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK